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Star—Today
Jack Gorman's
Great Photo-play
"Corruption"
And Harold Lloyd's first
\$100,000 comedy
"Bumping Into
Broadway"
—Coming Monday—
Harry Carey in "Hearts Up"
And a Corking Good Comedy

"PROOF" OF IRISH PLOT CHARGES IS REVEALED

DEFEAT OF TARIFF ACT PREDICTED BY UNDERWOOD WHEN PRESIDENT VETOES

Alabama Senator Says Democratic
Committee Finishes
ITS HEARING TUESDAY

It is Expected Bill Will be Re-
ported on That
Date

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The sen-
ate probably will pass the emergency
tariff bill, but it is equally certain the
senate will not pass the measure over
the President's veto, Senator Oscar
W. Underwood, of Alabama, Demo-
cratic minority leader of that body,
predicted today, Senator Underwood
declared emphatically he was certain
the bill, even in an amended form,
would not become a law.

He ridiculed the reported possi-
bility of enough Democratic senators
from agricultural states flopping to
the supporters of the bill to change
the final result of the bitter fight
being waged to put it through. He
estimated the bill would not receive
more than 8 Democratic votes in the
senate or far from enough to enable
the Republicans, with their present
slim majority, to jam it through over
the President's veto.

The senate finance committee will
conclude on Tuesday next, the hearing
on the bill, it resumed today. It is
expected the bill will be reported
either on that day or on the day fol-
lowing.

DR. HAL DAVISON BACK IN AMERICA

BROTHER OF REV. DAVISON RE-
TURNS AFTER LONG FOR-
EIGN SERVICE

Dr. Hal M. Davison, brother of Rev.
C. C. Davison of Decatur, has returned
to America, after three years' service
abroad, with the United States army
and with the American Red Cross, in
the course of which he fought typhus
fever in Siberia, almost died of the
disease, was nursed back to health by
Miss Natalia Aleksievna Beklenisheva,
member of a prominent Petrograd
family, and married his nurse, Dr. and
Mrs. Davison now are in America to
make their future home. Both are ex-
pected here soon for a visit to relatives.

Dr. Davison's work of mercy extended
over a period of many months and
carried him through practically every
section of the desolate, revolution-
stricken country. Later he and Mrs.
Davison were assigned duty on the
Japanese steamer Yomei-Mar, bearing
780 children, 50 Russian servants,
80 prisoners of war that were being
repatriated, all refugees, on a trip
around the world.

Dr. and Mrs. Davison's journeys
were not without their romantic fea-
tures. They were married at Vladiv-
ostok. It was Lent at the time and
the laws of the Russian Catholic
church prohibit marriage ceremonies
during Lent. But Dr. Davison was
afraid to postpone the ceremony be-
cause he might be ordered home any
day. So, in order to get a passport for
his bride, they were married first by
an American minister. Then it was
discovered that the American pass-
port laws in the case of a foreigner
required that he or she be married by
the laws of his own country. That
necessitated a second marriage by a
Russian or Lutheran minister. Before
the sailing orders came, Lent was over
and the third ceremony was performed
by a Catholic priest.

SHOCK RECORDED
(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The seis-
mograph at Georgetown University
here recorded a moderate earthquake
shock this morning. The disturbance
was estimated to be about 2300 miles
from Washington.

'Save-a-Child Fund' Gets a Good Start Thirty Dollars Were in this Morning's Mail

Alabama Babies Will be Organized to Aid the
Starving Children, Whose Plight is Piti-
able Because of Crop Failure

The "Save-a-Child Fund," for re-
lief of the starving children of Eu-
rope, whose plight is made pitiable by
the failure of crops, got away to a
flying start this morning, when three
checks, totaling \$30, were received in
the morning's mail by The Daily. The
checks came from:

H. Carpenter.....\$10
T. E. French.....\$10
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blair.....\$10

The checks were turned over to
Chairman E. C. Payne immediately
and will be forwarded to headquarters
for transportation of food and cloth-
ing for the European kiddies.

Alabama babies are coming to the
aid of other babies who are starving
in Europe. The infants of the nation
—all those children under the age of
one year—are being organized into a
"baby brigade" under the direction of
Herbert Hoover, chairman of the na-
tional European Relief Council.

Howell Jr., 3 months old son of Mr.

is the first Alabama baby to be en-
rolled in the brigade. Howell Jr. has
contributed his bit toward saving the
life of some other baby who, living in
a famine-stricken land, not only is de-
nied the food and the comforts that
make Howell Jr. a happy, healthy baby,
but is threatened, because of lack
of food, with death itself. Every baby
in the country who sends his or her
mite to the John Rouse Jackson, American
Trust building, Birmingham, treasurer
of the Alabama division, or to
Franklin K. Lane, 42 Broadway, New
York, national treasurer of the Euro-
pean Relief Council, will be enrolled
in the baby brigade.

While babies in Alabama are
healthy, happy, laughing, other tiny
mites of humanity in war-torn, fam-
ine-stricken Europe are going hungry,
are facing death itself from lack of
the food that daily is thrown away in
this wonderful land of ours.

ALMON TELLS WHY RIVER PLAN SHOULD BE A FINISHED JOB

[Editor's Note:—This is the fourth
installment of Congressman Almon's
argument in favor of continuation of
the work at Muscle Shoals. Figures
are contained in the argument which
should be memorized by every resi-
dent of the valley.]

The United States participated and
aided in the financing of six of the
pioneer railroads of this country,
namely, the Central Pacific, the Union
Pacific, the Kansas Pacific, Hannibal
& St. Joseph, Sioux City & Pacific,
and Western Pacific (all located in the
Western states) to the extent of
\$64,623,512. Bonds of the United
States to this amount were issued to
aid the financing and construction of
these railroads.

Not only so, the United States has
made land grants to aid in the con-
struction of railroads, wagon roads,
canal and river improvements.

The United States has made land
grants in co-operation with and in aid
of the construction of railroads to the
extent of 78,944,573.55 acres, and the
government has issued state grants to
the extent of 37,870,852.30 acres, a
grand total of corporation and state
grants of 116,815,425.85 acres. In aid
of wagon roads in various states, the
government has issued land grants to-
talling 3,060,563.10 acres. In aid of
the construction of canals, government
land grants have been made to the ex-
tent of 4,597,668.32 acres, and in aid
of river improvements the government
has issued land grants amounting to
2,245,252.13 acres.

The government reclamation of the
arid West is both a paternal and an
internal improvement which is essen-
tially a co-operative arrangement be-
tween the government and private
parties. The summary of appropri-
ations made by Congress for western
land irrigation to 1915 amounts to
\$116,824,894.82, and of that amount
there was an authorized government
bond issue of \$20,000,000, and none of
these appropriations in aid of irri-
gation improvements in the West re-
turns any interest payment to the gov-
ernment.

One of the most prominent exam-
ples of the reclamation projects of the
West is the case of the Roosevelt dam,
79 miles northwest of Phoenix, Ariz.,
this dam being 284 feet high and 235
feet long, originally estimated to cost
\$5,000,000, but the total cost of this
reservoir, dam, power system, diversion
works, canals, drilling, and so forth,
to July 1, 1913, was \$11,193,687.

I am not criticising that. The money
was loaned to them to aid in irrigating
their lands without interest for at
least 20 years, and in some places it
goes on into a revolving fund year
after year without any interest to the
government.

One purpose of this development is
to aid the farmers who need fertilizer
to secure it cheaper. Why should it
not be done, especially when it can be
done without any interest to the gov-
ernment.

BEAUTY PAYING A HEAVY TAX TOLL TO THE GOVERNMENT

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Beauty
paid a heavy toll in war tax to Uncle
Sam last year. But beauty also was
heavily robbed. The government also
lost in the process. Loose tax laws
were to blame. The treasury today
estimated that the fair sex paid many
millions of dollars, in addition to the
purchase price, in stamp taxes which
never reached the treasury.

War taxes on beauty preparations
under present laws are collected by
the dealer. Buyers of perfumes, toi-
let wares, sweet scented soaps, rouge
and other cosmetics thought the added
charge imposed for taxes all went to
help pay for the war. They were mis-
taken to the tune of more than \$25-
000,000, treasury experts said. This
they compute as the sum dealers failed
to turn in, and loosely drawn tax
laws make it virtually impossible to
trace the offenders.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston
recommends to Congress that this be
changed. He urged that manufactur-
ers of cosmetics, medical preparations
and other similar "luxury" items be
compelled, under revised tax laws, to
pay the tax and affix the stamps be-
fore shipment. This will stop the pay-
ment of the tax on the individual sale.
The government will collect the tax
from manufacturers, producers or im-
porters.

Prize Winners in Guessing Contest Will be Out Soon

Local dealers have just received
word that the names of the 104 win-
ners in the Eveready flashlight picture
contest, which took place during June
and July last, will be announced on
January 20.

A large number of entries for this
contest were received from here. More
than 300,000 answers were sent in
from the entire country. The award
of the master prize of \$3000 with
other prizes totaling \$10,000 has been
eagerly awaited. One contestant cal-
culated his answer from abroad; another
got on the train and went several hun-
dred miles to New York to present it
in person. It is said that governors
of states and other officials did not
hesitate to take part.

Public presentations will be made of
the larger awards, and well-known
dealers of Albany-Decatur will display
the names of winners during the week
of January 20-27.

ALLEN NAMED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President
Wilson has named Guy F. Allen as
treasurer of the United States to suc-
ceed John Burke, resigned, the White
House announced today. Allen, whose
home is in Somerset, Md., has been
assistant treasurer of the United
States for some time. The nomination
will be sent to the Senate today.

FIVE INDICTED, TWO RELEASED AS JURY CONCLUDES PROBE OF KILLING OF KING

First Stage of Official Investi-
gation is Brought to a
Close

GUN, SOUGHT SEVERAL
DAYS, FOUND AT LAST

John Austill and John Rouse
Are Released From the
County Jail

With the indictment of five defend-
ants, the release of two others and
the postponement of the trials of the
five indicted until March, the first
stage of the official probe of the death
of John King, who was shot to death
in his home near Athens, was brought
to a close at the Limestone county
capital Friday afternoon. Immediately
after making its report, the grand
jury adjourned but may be called to-
gether again at any time before June
at the session of Circuit court.

The cases of Adz Jones and George
Porter, indicted earlier in the week,
and whose hearings had been set for
Friday, were postponed until the
fourth Monday in March, when the
cases of Wilbur Harper and the two
Allen negroes, Asa and Fortune, also
are set for trial. John Austill and
John Rouse, who were not indicted by
the jury, were released from jail late
Friday, Sheriff Puryear told The Daily
over long distance telephone this
morning.

Gun Is Found
Sheriff Puryear declared the gun,
said to belong to Wilbur Harper, and
for which a hunt has been in progress
for several days, was located Friday
in the hay-loft thought to be owned
by Asa Allen.

Tests were made by the officials in
an effort to determine whether or not
the shells fired by the gun correspond
to the empty ones found near the
scene of the tragedy.

"We fired the gun and then exam-
ined the empty cap," the sheriff stated,
"finding the same impression made by
the plunger on the cap as the impres-
sion on the caps found near the scene."

BIG GOLD AND DOUBLE VOTE PERIOD WILL END TONIGHT

Contestants Leaving No "Stones Unturned" in
Quest for Subscriptions to Apply Upon the
Big Extra Offer—Best Offer That Will be
Made—Support Your Favorite Contestant
Today

Tonight the best offer that will be
made during the remainder of the
campaign comes to an end. It will
mark an epoch in the big race which
is fast drawing to a close, and the
work done during this offer and turned
in by this time will perhaps decide
just who the winners of the stakes will
be. Therefore it behooves each and
every one who would win the better
prizes to search far and near for sub-
scriptions, and to gather in every
promise for subscriptions that has
been made.

\$100 in Gold Extra
As an added inducement for extra
effort The Daily has offered \$100 in
gold to the contestant securing the
greatest amount in subscriptions dur-
ing a ten-day period ending tonight.
The \$100 is extra and in addition to
the regular prizes. Special effort is
being put forth and tonight is expected
to bring forth a volume of business.
Several "dark horses" have loomed up
lately—contestants who heretofore
have not been in the fore, have shown
signs of developing into stake win-
ners. This makes the race all the
more exciting and exhilarating, and
those who are in the foremost ranks
now will welcome competition. Go to
it, contestants, and make it a "battle
royal" at the finish—\$100 in gold, ex-
tra, will be won by the subscriptions
secured up until tonight.

Ends Next Saturday Night
The efforts during several weeks of
subscription and vote getting are soon
to be rewarded. The industrious con-
testants are entering the last lap of

Committee Will Probe Reported Lobby on Shoals

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Alleged lobby activities of the
American Federation Farm Bureau, in connection with the Muscle
Shoals nitrate project will be investigated Monday by the house
committee inquiring into expenditures of the war department, it
was announced today.

Completion of the proposed dam to furnish hydro-electric
power for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant would prove a great
"boom" to industrial communities for many miles around, Sena-
tor Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic minority leader declared
in the senate today. He named Birmingham, Memphis, Nashville
and Chattanooga as cities whose industries would be benefited by
the contemplated dam, provision for which is made in the pending
bill for the continued operation on both the Muscle Shoals nitrate
plant and dam.

MICROBE OF LOVE PLEASES A LARGE CROWD AT MASONIC

"The Microbe of Love," presented
at the Masonic Theater last night un-
der the auspices of the United Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy, netted a hand-
some amount for the monument fund
of the chapter. The performance,
given under the direction of Miss Ma-
rie Kimbrough, was thoroughly en-
joyed by the large crowd, the mem-
bers of the cast acquitting themselves
with exceptional merit.

The plot, built about the activities
of a microbe which caused persons
bitten to display unusual affection,
was built for laughing purposes and
the entire performance was well filled
with mirth and melody.

Naval Balloonists Nearing Mattice

(International News Service)
MATTICE, Ontario, Jan. 8.—The
three American naval balloonists are
within 35 miles of this village, accord-
ing to the calculations of the mounted
police. The trio is expected here to-
morrow morning, unless the storm,
which is steadily growing in violence,
detains them.

3 SINN FEINERS ARE SLAIN IN 2 SUDDEN ATTACKS

(International News Service)
DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—Three Sinn
Feiners were killed in two violent
clashes between a Republican raiding
party and government troops, Dublin
Castle announced today. The Sinn
Feiners lost a sudden attack on the
Tramore barracks, County Water-
ford.

Grand Chancellor Installs Officers

Hermione Lodge No. 16, Knights of
Pythias, held an enthusiastic meeting
at the Pythian Castle Hall, on Bank
street, last evening, which was attend-
ed by Grand Chancellor W. H. Weak-
ley of Huntsville, who made an elo-
quent and instructive address to the
lodge and installed the officers for the
current semi-annual term. Much in-
terest is being taken in Pythian cir-
cles in the movement for the building
of a Pythian home in Alabama for
Pythian widows and orphans. The new
term began last night promises to be
one of the most active periods in the
history of Hermione Lodge, and enthu-
siastic talks, as well as detailed re-
ports of substantial progress, were
presented.

The new officers are: Lester Shef-
field, chancellor commander; Louis C.
Graham, vice-chancellor; W. A. Pryor,
prelate; G. C. Halbrooks, master of
work; A. T. Hanson, keeper of records
and seal; Otto Fischer, master of fi-
nance; John A. Thomason, master of
exchequer; M. C. Duren, master at
arms; J. E. Hightower, inner guard;
T. M. Dix, outer guard; Otto Fischer,
organist; John A. Thomason, grand
representative; Lester Sheffield, alter-
nate grand representative. Trustees,
T. M. Dix, W. B. Shackelford and
Clyde Hendrix.

Daily Carriers Present Cigars

The management of The Daily is in
receipt of a deeply appreciated gift
from The Daily carriers—a box of
cigars. Heartfelt thanks are expres-
sed to the youthful employees of the pa-
per. They are: Carl Friedenber, Or-
mond Frazier, Thomas Royer, Elvin
Hix, Ralph Thurman, Carl Handley,
Joseph Loosier, Conrad Strickland,
William Martin, Billy McNeely, Ray-
mond Conley, Clyde Hendrix, Thomas
Hendrix, Tinsley Yarbrough, Welburn
McCluskey, Joe Wilson, Earl Wills.

Debs is Likely to Get Release

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Attorney-
General Palmer has practically decided
to recommend the release of Eugene
V. Debs from the Federal penitentiary
at Atlanta, before President Wilson
leaves office on March 4, it was learned
today. Attorney-General Palmer is
still opposed to a pardon for Debs but
is understood to be favorably consid-
ering an order for the commutation of
his sentence.

"WHITE BOOK" ON IRELAND IS MADE PUBLIC TO PROVE WAS CONSPIRACY

Documents Purport to Show an
Uprising in Ireland Was
Planned

MEN IN AMERICA ARE
MENTIONED IN PAPERS

Messenger Service Maintained
After America Entered the
War, Alleged

(International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British cab-
inet today issued its long promised
"white book" on Ireland, purporting
to back up Premier Lloyd George's re-
cent charge that the Sinn Fein had
conspired with the Germans in the
midst of the war to "stab England in
the back."

The government's case is set forth
in 40 pages of document, detailing the
alleged connection between John De-
Voy, editor of the Gaelic-American of
New York, Justice Daniel F. Cohalan,
prominent New York Irish leader, and
Professor McNeill, Sinn Fein leader of
Dublin, with Count von Bernstorff,
former German ambassador to the
United States, in German plots sub-
sequent to the outbreak of the war.

One of the documents shows that
Count von Bernstorff attached to his
message of February 16, 1915, regard-
ing the sinking of the Lusitania, the
following rider in code: "DeVoy in-
forms me rising will begin in Ireland
Easter. Please send arms to Lim-
erick."

Wilhelmstrasse subsequently noti-
fied the ambassador, the documents
show, that trawlers would land 20,000
rifles in Trades Bay. A document,
signed by DeVoy, says that Bernstorff
arranged a wireless signal system be-
tween Germany and Ireland and ex-
plained where the receiving station in
Ireland was to be located.

The "white paper" says that as a re-
sult of America's entrance into the
war in April, 1917, the line of commu-
nication between the German govern-
ment and Sinn Fein leaders was tem-
porarily broken, though a messenger
service, devised by DeVoy, between
Irish revolutionists in America and
Ireland was maintained.

The government's report reprints
messages from the German-Irish So-
ciety of Berlin to Field Marshal von
Hindenberg, wishing for a "masterful
German peace."

Destruction of the Canadian-Pacific
railroad was urged in a message, sent
by Wilhelmstrasse, to Count von Bern-
storff which is reproduced in the
"white paper." Another document at-
tempts to show Judge Cohalan urged
Berlin to undertake an aerial attack
on England, to be accompanied by a
naval raid and the landing of troops in
England. This double attack, accord-
ing to Cohalan's alleged plan, was to
coincide with an Irish rebellion.

TROOPERS ARRESTED

(International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Two Black and
Tan were arrested today at Dunway
on a charge of wounding a civilian.

Behind the above may lie a signifi-
cant change of policy of the British
government. The government has in-
sisted that ruthlessness on the part of
the Black and Tan would be prosecut-
ed as relentlessly as wanton crimes by
the Sinn Feiners, but this is the first
evidence that the threat is to be car-
ried out. If such a change has been
determined upon, it may mean that
material progress has been made in
the "underground" peace negotiations
which are reported to have been under
way between Downing street and Sinn
Feiners.

MAY BE IN LONDON

(International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Father O'Flan-
agan, acting president of the Irish re-
public, has been in London for two or
three days, the Central News learned
and has already had an interview with
Premier Lloyd George.

WEATHER
Cloudy and colder tonight.
Fair Sunday.

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THE PRICE OF BREAD

Without wishing to enter into any newspaper controversy regarding the merits of either contention, The Daily, purely for the sake of information publishes a query from a reader, regarding the price of bread, and the answer of the bakers.

The Daily reader writes as follows:
"With the price of wheat and flour down over thirty per cent, can any of your readers give the writer any excuse why the price of bread continues at Ten Cents per loaf?"

"During the World War, with \$2.25 wheat there was some excuse for 10 cent bread, but it looks to the writer like ten cent bread, with wheat at \$1.75 is nothing short of profiteering."

To the inquiry, the bakers reply that March and May wheat is selling at \$1.75, but that it is unfit for making bread. Cash wheat is quoted at \$2.25 by the bakers, who claim also that labor in their industry is paid 200 per cent more now than it was before the war, when the bread prices began going up.

RACE PROMISES TO BE WARM

Indications are Alabamians will be treated to one of the warmest races for governor in many years, when the candidates get away in the 1922 free-for-all. The Tuscaloosa News insists its fellow-townsmen, Judge W. W. Brandon, will be a candidate again, while the Montgomery Journal is authority for the statement that Col. Bibb Graves is considering entering the race. Lieutenant Governor Nathan Miller is the third whose name is being seriously mentioned as a possible entrant.

With three fairly certain candidates already in the open and nobody knowing how many more possibilities there are, not yet in the open, the future political activities in Alabama are promising.

THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED

The mystery of Attorney General Palmer's ruling on "hard cider" has been solved. The Attorney General held that "hard cider" is within the law and other classes of "home brew" are side.

The situation appears somewhat tangled until we get the full explanation, for which the Dallas News, more than any other, is responsible. The editor of the Texas newspaper, while disclaiming any personal knowledge of liquor making formulas and processes, seems to have arrived at the conclusion that the Attorney General permitted "hard cider" because there was nothing else left for him to do. "Hard Cider" is simply the juice of the apple. It becomes "hard" of its own free will and accord, without any aid of man. What can you do to punish a lowly apple. You can't assess a fine upon it, neither can you put it in jail.

If the apple chooses to ferment, it will simply ferment, that's all and an individual Volstead act for each and every apple would not change that law of nature. Grape juices and corn juice are not quite so accommodating. They require some effort on the part of man to help the fermentation process along.

The News has the thanks to which it is entitled for this explanation of a puzzling question.

THE FIGHT ON MUSCLE SHOALS

Alabama is in the fore at Washington these days because of the bitter fight being waged over the continuation of work at Muscle Shoals and on the Wilson dam project.

On the one side are found the southerners and the friends of the farmer in the North and West. Opposed to them are the powerful Chilean interests, the gunpowder and fertilizer trusts.

Alabamians will be surprised, doubtless, to learn that the Muscle Shoals project was one of the chief issues in the recent presidential campaign. But we have it on the word of Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader, that such was the case. During debate on the bill in the house, he exclaimed: "Of all the examples of waste under democratic administration, the expenditures at Muscle Shoals and thereabouts was the worst." The expenditures, he said, was the greatest single issue of the recent campaign and largely responsible for the democratic defeat.

But Representative Mann of Illinois, another republican leader, took a sensible view of the situation when he asked: "Shall we scrap a plant because we don't like the men who were responsible for building it?"

To date, the Alabama nitrate project and its subsidiaries have cost approximately \$80,000,000. The fight in congress is over an appropriation of an additional \$10,000,000 for continuation of the

work. It must be admitted that there was gross extravagance in war time in the construction of this plant. But it would be far greater extravagance to permit the money already spent to be an utter waste because of a niggardly policy which would prevent its completion. And let it be understood distinctly that a victory for the opposition to the project is a victory for the fertilizer interests and a blow at the farmers.—Gadsden Journal.

WANT A RAISE?

There was a chap named Smithers who rose in the great world of commerce to the exalted position of bookkeeper. He made this progress in just 11 years by doing just what he was paid to do, and not one mite more. Smithers was a consistent chap, and this idea of "getting-before-you-give" had become a habit with him. One Sunday Smithers went down cellar to feed the furnace. He decided to dicker with it just as he dickered with the boss, so he opened the door, got a shovel of coal, and said to the furnace: "Now you give me some heat, then I'll give you this coal."

The poor dub froze to death.
He didn't know that the first law of nature requires that you give before you get. Seeds must be planted before the harvest. If we want more money, we must first give a helping measure of service for our present salary.

If we want a raise, we'll never get it by following the Smithers plan. We will get more money only by doing more than we are paid to do. There are no crop failure in the field of service. Your boss doesn't determine your salary. You do.—Milwaukee Journal.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

There are many non-essential desires and there are many hopes that may die without hurt, but there is one wish that mankind must and will have. We are determined to have absolute faith in our fellow men, or else pass them up. Outside of the outward relations we sustain, unless there is a supporting, reliable personality behind us, we will prove a disappointment to our fellows and they will finally turn from us, oftentimes in sadness. A bond of faith must bind us together or else we will separate as far as the East is from the West. Those between whom there is no sympathetic faith, will drift apart, although they may live in the same cities, and work in the same shops, offices or stores.

Why doubt "eternal separation" when we see it going on about us every day! It is not the so-called good and bad who are separated so much, but it is the faithless and the faithful. Because faith always expresses its self in works—faith cannot be idle—many think of "good-faith" and "good works" as interchangeable terms. And such a conception is almost right. But as good deeds must always be inspired by faith, the Scripture ground is the right one—namely that we are saved by faith, and not of works, "lest any man should boast."

Now, another thought—as the little rootlets seek the life giving soil, so must the soul that would live, seek something or some body, if it would live. But since life—all life must spring from other life—then soul-life must come from another soul. On such a consideration as this, and not just because we were taught it, we must seek God's expression of soul-life on this Planet, who is Jesus Christ, if we would have life. Or to express the same truth in scriptural words—"He that hath the Son, hath life, he that hath not the Son hath not life." The same thought expressed in another way is—We cannot have a living faith in an inanimate object. Because the pagans have a dead faith, is the reason they are content with faith in words, in signs, in wonders and in dumb idols. The dead spiritually are satisfied with almost any kind of faith. Eyes that see not and ears that hear not, suit them alright.

The Bible recognizes that action always accompanies faith. "Faith without works is dead." The sure sign that you have a dead faith, is for you to make no effort. This though is the key to that whole question as to who will be lost and who shall be saved! The lost are the ones who have ceased to strive against wrong, and who have said in their hearts, "I will not seek longer to solve the problem of life!"

On the other hand it makes no vital difference how many mistakes you make, if you say to yourself, "I will never, never, never give up—by the grace of God, I shall yet solve the problem of life," you will pass through the pearly gates, even if you should die, not knowing for sure whether or not you had solved life's problem.

For does not Christ say that He will not put out the smoking flax or discard the broken reed! He can and will make a bright and shining light out of the smoking flax. He can and will make the broken reed to play the sweet songs of Zion! But, however circumspect your life, or however good your deeds are, the moment you give up and quit, you are lost just as much as Job would have been lost if he had taken certain advice and cursed God and died! If like an angry school child you throw away your book, and say the answer is wrong in the book—that the answer is wrong in the Book of Books, then you have committed the unpardonable sin, for Christ Himself, is the answer, in the Book of Life! You can write your name in the Lamb's book of Life, but He must hold your hand as you write. You must put that much faith in Christ.

Amusements

PLAN JOLLY TIME FOR

NEW EDITION HITCHY-KOO

Music lovers and theater-goers of Albany-Decatur will have a treat in store for them when Raymond Hitchcock's new edition of "Hitchy-Koo" visits our city on Wednesday, December 12, for one performance only at the Princess Theater.

At least this is the promise of the press agent who has been extolling the gorgeous, grand and glittering Gargantuan entertainment called "Hitchy-Koo," which is to be unfolded here direct from a run of two solid years in New York.

There are promised 14 scenes of dazzling richness, of investitures, and almost as many changes of stunning costume by that cutesy chorus of sixteen sweet sixteen—the extraordinarily long program being broken only once during the entire evening, when there will be a short intermission between acts. During the massive scene changes the fun and music and dancing will continue with hardly so much as a moment's hesitation—one or more of the clever principals of the length class choosing these intervals to appear before a tableau curtain and do specialties that have made them famous in "big time" vaudeville.

The cast includes such well known entertainers as Stan Stanley, Jack Riano, Fifer Trio, Artie Leeming, John Haw, Frank Cornell, Juanita Cunningham, Frank Miller, Ruth Downe, Wood Sisters, Ollie Northlane, Bagley Sisters, Helen Collings, Baby Josephine, Helen Stanley, Bonita De-Aguilar, Ruth Weston and the company's own syncopated orchestra.

"OH, LADY, LADY" COMES TO PRINCESS MONDAY

A sure cure for the blues; a laughing lounge; a capsule of comicality—any one of these terms might well be applied to "Oh Lady Lady," the new Realart comedy-drama which opens at the Princess Theater Monday.

Certainly the vivacious Miss Bebe Daniels scores a real hit in the leading role of this Bolton and Wodehouse musical comedy in its new film form. Deliciously amusing is her interpretation of the gawky country girl who, grown into a famous actress, most unwittingly causes consternation in the heart of a one-time lover who senses breach of promise suits, jail, etc! It can be imagined that Walter Hiers in the latter role, carries the laughs along in the uproarious manner always expected of this very popular and rosy young man.

Playgoers will welcome the appearance of Harrison Ford as the straight lead opposite Miss Daniels. Mr. Ford is not only an excellent foil to the comedy of Hiers, but he does a lot of fine fun-making in his own quiet way.

Missionary Society Met Monday Aft'n

The Missionary Society of the Ninth Street M. E. church met at the church Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. A. M. McCalla, lead the devotional in a very impressive manner. The attendance was splendid and many new plans and suggestions were made for the new year. One new member was enrolled, which was a good beginning for the first meeting of 1921. A business session followed, after which the society adjourned.

Republic Rules the Island of Veglia

(International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 8.—The population of the island of Veglia, in the Adriatic Sea, has revolted and proclaimed a Croatian republic, according to a Rome dispatch today. Three soldiers were killed in fighting following the proclamation.

BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Theodor's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

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Black-Draught acts on the faded liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

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Big Gold and Double Vote

count, it is up to them to keep continually at it as in the past. But six more days and it will all be over but the shouting, and one surely wants to be among the shouters. If one has been taking advantage of the offer this week, they need not worry very much, but if not, it is necessary to get in and make the remaining time count. Aggressiveness and stick-to-it-iveness can accomplish a whole lot within a few hours.

Baptism in Cyprus.
A baptism in Cyprus is a curious ceremony. The infant is rubbed with oil by his godfather, blown upon in the face by the priest and waved in the air, then dipped several times in the font, and again anointed with oil on various parts of the body.

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Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc. The hair of Kaffirs, while frizzled, is not woolly like that of negroes. The ladybug is a true beetle.

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Women's Shoes Soled \$1.00
Children's Shoes Soled from 75c to \$1.00
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Statement of Condition of

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$3,040,971.61	Capital Stock..... \$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans..... 168,766.07	Surplus and Profits..... 184,110.97
Bonds and Stocks..... 220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation..... 16,356.62
Overdrafts..... 716.90	Bills Payable..... 652,500.00
Banking Houses (16)..... 73,500.00	Rediscunts..... 36,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (16)..... 30,000.00	Deposits..... 3,025,165.27
Real Estate..... 9,792.50	
Cash and due from banks..... 519,821.28	
\$4,064,132.86	\$4,064,132.86

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

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Our very best Shoes, Brown and Black, English and semi-lasts, rubber heels, previous prices \$15 and \$16, Tonight after supper only **\$10.50**



MEN'S OVERALLS
 Blue with white stripe, Special tonight (High Back) **\$1.50**

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 Extra good quality, (all leather) (New and Guaranteed) **\$5.00**

MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS (Coopers)
 New merchandise, all sizes, tonight, per garment **75c**

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
 All wool, tonight, each **\$1.50**

HALF PRICE---EVERY SHIRT IN STOCK
 One half of the marked price. This gives you a Manhattan Shirt for **\$2.50 TO \$4.00**

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 Extra heavy quality, tonight only **95c**

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS
 New, not worn and patched up, Special tonight **\$3.00**

\$3.52 SUIT CASES \$1.75
 Rain proof fiber strap around, Special **\$1.75**

MEN'S WORK GLOVES
 (Union Label) Canvas with leather palm, extra heavy **35c**

MEN'S EXTRA PANTS
 All at reduced price, ann all wool Pants for tonight **\$6.50**

MEN'S SILK SOX \$1.00
 (Hole Proof) Guaranteed quality, all colors, tonight **\$1.00**

MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY LISLE SOX 45c
 Tonight only---all colors.

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 Choice of any Boys' Shoes in stock, values up to \$10, Tonight only **\$3.48**

\$3.00 MEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.45
 Pure white, extra heavy quality, been selling at \$3.00 all season, tonight only **\$1.45**

MEN'S CHEAP OVERCOATS \$5.00 AND \$10.00
 Short length and old style, black and mixed (Hart Schaffner & Marx) Special **\$5 TO \$10**

MEN'S B. V. D. STYLE UNION SUITS \$1.00
 Special tonight only, Dimity Check, athletic cut, special **\$1.00**

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 Small sizes. Good quality and styles black only, Tonight **\$5** (Heavy enough for a work shoe)

MEN'S PAJAMAS
 Canton Flannel, smart pin stripes, just for tonight **\$1.50**

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(International News Service)
 NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Rudolph S. Hect, president of the Hibernia Bank, elected president of the Federal International Banking Company here last night, will only serve for three weeks, according to his announcement today. He stated his work with the Hibernia Bank keeps him from devoting the time he thinks he should to the new bank and he will only remain in the presidency long enough to see the institution formally organized.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday
 Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club..... Mrs. R. T. Sheppard
 Auction Book Club..... Mrs. Austin
Wednesday
 Music Study Club..... Mrs. E. E. Graves
Thursday
 Five Hundred Club..... Mrs. S. Schulman
 Auction Club..... Mrs. Elmer Moles
 Thursday Rook Club..... Mrs. E. Draper
Friday
 Canal Street Rook..... Mrs. W. W. Fussell
Saturday
 Saturday club (2:30 p. m.).....

MRS. MONROE HARDAGE ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Progressive Rook Club held a most delightful meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Monroe Hardage, hostess. Four guests, Mesdames Annie Crane, George Allen, J. D. Bush and Edwin Baird, enjoyed the game with the club members. At the close of a spirited game Mrs. Hardage served a tempting salad course with coffee.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Music Study Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Graves, 321 Jackson street.

THURSDAY ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Fred Sittason was hostess to the Thursday Rook Club yesterday afternoon at her apartment on Second avenue. Ferns and other potted plants were effectively arranged in the living room, where the three card tables were placed. The club membership was supplemented by a number of additional guests. After counting up the score, the club prize, lovely hand-made handkerchiefs, were awarded to Mrs. Robert Sittason. Mrs. Roy Kelly won the attractive guest trophy. After the game the hostess was assisted in serving a salad course by Miss Elizabeth Berry.

MRS. HENDERSON CLUB HOSTESS

The Canal Street Rook Club was entertained by Mrs. D. E. Henderson at her home on Canal street. Mrs. John D. Wyker made top score among the club members and won the dainty hand-made handkerchief given for high score. Following the game sandwiches and coffee were served. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. J. Chaffin substituted for club members.

The friends of Miss Eulah John Witt, who was operated on in the Knoxville General Hospital, will be glad to know that her condition is still improving and she will probably be able to leave the hospital in a short while.

Little Louise Almon is confined to her home with a slight attack of appendicitis.
 Mrs. S. O. Campbell and son William Neil of Pulaski are the expected guests today of Mesdames S. A. Campbell and J. B. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hartzes of Gulfport, Miss., are the guests of Mrs. Hartzes and Mrs. Pete Ballas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curry will leave Sunday night for Indiana.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas, a daughter.

Flowers.

Food and raiment are for the body, but flowers, flowers are for both body and soul.

When my lips are palsied by great emotions—love, gladness, sorrow, death—and the words I would write come not, then I send soul-messengers—flowers.

When I look upon a rose, all night-mares of athelism vanish; when I inhale the rare perfume of violets, I bow to the Master Chemist; when my pencil tries to trace the graceful flutings of the morning-glory, or my brush match the exquisite color blendings of the humble pansy, I reverently acknowledge the high hand of art.

Some day, when I am in perfect attune with the Creator-God, I know I hear melodies, strangely sweet, amongst my flowers, and songs—songs like the morning stars must have sung together at the birth of him—the Rose of Sharon.

Without flowers my body could live, but I know my soul would starve.—Will P. Snyder in Book News Monthly.

Modern Aladdin's Lamp.

Aladdin's lamp wasn't a public utility. Electricity, the servant of everyone who pushes the button, eclipses Aladdin's lamp as the sun eclipses a match, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Electricity is a Jin, as powerful as that which awaited the call of Aladdin. It serves individuals, science, industries, cities, countries. The all powerful Jin of the twentieth century is at call upon the plunging steamer in the midst of the blackest storm upon the bosom of the heaving seas, beyond the equator or at the Arctic circle. Electricity propels the submarine. It is the life spark of the airplane. It draws the coal and iron from the mountain's heart and performs innumerable magical feats of strength and intelligence undreamed of by Aladdin.

Silent Sagacity.

"It's kind o' funny," remarked the man who was holding a job that subjected him to some criticism.
 "What's funny?"
 "The man who ordinarily knows how to explain everything never shows up when there's a murder mystery on hand that really needs him."

Form Corporation of Anglo-Chinese

By WILLIAM L. MALLABAR, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Formation of an Anglo-Chinese corporation for the industrial development of China outside the limits of the treaty ports to which British activities have hitherto been confined is one of the latest business projects here.

A meeting to discuss the proposal has already been held. This meeting was attended by representatives of the leading British manufacturers. In addition, Sir John Jordan, formerly British Minister at Peking, was present, together with several representatives of the British Government.

"China has a wealth of resources and furnishes a profitable field for development," said Sir John in a speech he made outlining the reasons for the formation of the new company. "In spite of the pioneer work carried on during the last fifteen days the fringe of trade potentialities has hardly yet been touched."

The Associated British Chamber of Commerce in China sent a statement to the effect that it was insisted upon that there must be a closer co-operation between the British and Chinese interests and that if Britain wished to retain her share of the future trade of China a great effort must be made to tap the vast resources of the interior. One of the points made by a speaker at the meeting was that the possibilities and certainty of an enormous quantity of cheap labor made co-operation imperative. Otherwise, the speaker added, a situation which it would be difficult to cope with would be the result of competition.

A charter has already been obtained for the corporation and it was said that the Chinese, whilst finding help the capital, would leave the management of the corporation in the hands of the British manufacturers.

MOTORCYCLE GETS OUT NEWSPAPER

Probably never before in the newspaper business has a motorcycle been used to furnish the power to run Linotype machines. With the juice off, necessity became the mother of invention, and Charles Schuyler, a Trinidad (Colo.) printer, offered to rig up his Harley-Davidson and take a chance that its 16 horsepower engine would prove equal to the task. Belts were shifted around, the motorcycle placed in position and the gears thrown in high. The machine responded nobly, setting the two linotypes upstairs in motion and enabling the paper to reach its readers on schedule time.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Morgan County National Bank

Albany, Ala.

At the Close of Business
 DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$789,788.91	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....728.38	Surplus and Profits.....46,830.47
Interest earned but not collected.....1,315.66	Semi-Annual Dividend No. 36.....10,000.00
Bank Building.....18,000.00	Dividends unpaid.....41.25
Furniture and Fixtures.....17,446.62	Discount collected in advance.....3,982.99
U. S. Bonds for Circulation.....200,000.00	Circulation.....193,100.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....1,531.25	Reserved for Taxes and Interest.....4,879.04
U. S. Bonds.....78,090.48	Bills payable, secured by Victory Bonds.....49,700.00
County Warrants.....24,121.12	Deposits:
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank.....7,200.00	Individual.....\$919,094.17
Five Per Cent Fund.....10,000.00	Banks.....13,000.38
Cash and Due from Banks.....292,405.88	
	1,440,628.30